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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Mailed November 22, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including

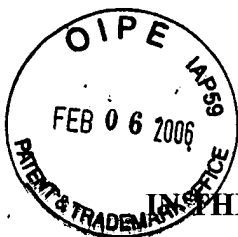
any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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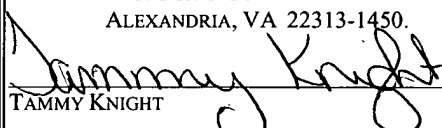
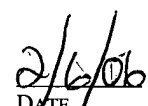
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,
MAILED NOVEMBER 22, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action in view of the remarks below.

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.